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Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6th January - Friday 10th January



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Our nursery team is very excited to welcome several new children in January. We will now have over 50 children doing a range of mornings, afternoons and full-days.

Weekly Attendance 93.20% ↓

Key Stage 1 winners - RCM (97.33%)

Key Stage 2 winners - 5NK (96.33%)

Calendar

Monday 6th January
Staff Training Day

Tuesday 7th January
School Reopens
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Monday 13th January
Netball Club
Year 5 & Year 6 Boys/Girls
3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 15th January
Football Training
Year 4 & Year 5 Girls/Boys
3.30pm-4.30pm

Spring Half Term Visits from:
RNL
Reverend Aian
Planetarium

**MORE DATES & ACTIVITIES TO
BE ANNOUNCED IN THE
NEW YEAR!**

What an amazing term!

We are so proud of all our school children this term. They have achieved a great deal before Christmas, and there will be lots of time for more in the new year!

Here are just a few of the things our children have done this half term...

Almost 100 children have achieved 100% attendance for the full term, and 140 children achieved 100% attendance this half term. Well done!

→ They have raised over **£500** for causes like Children in Need and Save the Children.



→ We took a group of children to Manchester, to watch a Manchester United vs. AZ Alkmaar match [4-0]



→ We went to the panto with Year 4, and the panto came to us for Year 3 & Year 5!



→ Reception put on a production of "Little Angel", and Year 1 performed "Magical Christmas Journey". Children, parents and teachers got involved in Christmas carol singing with different year groups as well!



Our amazing catering team served over 800 Christmas dinners!



Next Term

Dance Club

We will be starting the dance club again in the New Year. Dates will be confirmed, and letters will be sent out after Christmas. If you would like your child to join for the first

Sports Clubs

Netball and football will begin in the second week of January (dates above, left) for Year 4-6.

Reading Corner

Please can we ask parents to ensure that all children read their books at least 3 times per week, and get their journals signed each time.

There is a list of books to read for each key stage, attached to this newsletter.

More updates will follow each week in the new year, to encourage more reading.

We hope that parents enjoyed all of our festivities ahead of the holidays, and we are looking forward to another term full of exciting activities for all of our children to enjoy and participate in!

Thank you for your ongoing support, Griffin Primary Team



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

From January 2020, on a Thursday afternoon, the nursery gate will remain closed all afternoon and you will no longer be able to cut through at 1.45pm to collect your children. This is because the nursery will be open full time from January 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keeping Safe Online

We know that over the Christmas period, a lot of children will receive new electronic devices as presents and will have a lot of time to use them. We have collated some useful links to help you ensure that your children are staying safe when using the internet, apps and games.

Parental Controls

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Advice by Age

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

Gaming

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

YouTube

There is now a YouTube app and website for children under the age of 13

App: <https://youtube.com/kids/>

Web: <https://www.youtubekids.com/>

Social Media

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>